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In re Application of HERWIG BUCHHOLZ ET AL. Filed JULY 8, 1999 Application Number 09/349,713 For FORMULATION HAVING AN ANTIVIRAL ACTION

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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